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Sir:

The patents and/or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of the patents or publications are enclosed.

Document C4 was obtained from representatives of Pageflex before the filing date of the above-identified application, but not more than one year before the filing date. The applicants are currently unaware of when document C4 was first distributed outside of Pageflex.

In addition to the enclosed documents, the applicants wish to call the examiner's attention to information made available to them on September 16, 1999, regarding a software system proposed by Meadows Information Systems. While the applicants are unaware of whether the software system constitutes prior art to the present application, the software system,

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according to information provided by Meadows Information Systems, will export the contents of a QuarkXPress document (or documents) into a database format that may then be used to populate web or e-commerce systems.

This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

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